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APRIL 14, 2017

Ms. Candace Robinson
Policy Committee Chairperson
Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan,
Muskingum, Noble, Washington
Joint SWMD
2716 Martin Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

**Re: Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum,
Noble, Washington Joint SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval or Acknowledgement
Solid Waste Management Planning
Noble County
SWMD630**

The Honorable Virgil Thompson
President of Board of Directors
Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan,
Muskingum, Noble, Washington
Joint SWMD
200 Courthouse
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

**Subject: Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington Joint
SWMD Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan
Approval**

Dear Ms. Robinson and Commissioner Thompson:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington Joint Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

With the update complete, the District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the Policy Committee to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan... and report its findings and recommendations regarding implementation to the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the district."

Additionally, you are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5369 or matthew.hittle@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Materials and Waste Management

Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
 Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

cc/ec (with enclosures): Robert Reiter, Coordinator, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan,
 Muskingum, Noble, Washington Joint SWMD
 Rich Fox, Supervisor, Ohio EPA, DMWM-SEDO

BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the matter of:

Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington Joint Solid Waste Management District 46049 Marietta Road, Suite 6 Caldwell, Ohio 43724	:	Director's Final Findings and Orders
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I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington Joint Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of fifteen or more years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on October 27, 2010 and covers a planning period of at least 15 years. The District's draft

amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on October 27, 2015.

3. On October 23, 2015, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On December 2, 2015, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on October 23, 2015 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On January 19, 2017, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on January 19, 2017 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

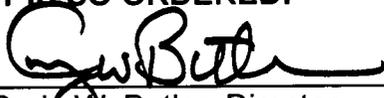
Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the

Guernsey-Monroe-Morgan-Muskingum-Noble-Washington Joint SWMD (Southeast Ohio SWMD)

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Buy-Backs, Haulers, and Scrap Yards		
9769 Private recycling buy-backs and scrap yards	ongoing	Goal 2
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
1556 Waste assessment and recycling plan assistance	ongoing	Goal 3,4
Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription		
1536 Muskingum County, Zanesville	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9740 Washington County, Belpre City	2017, ongoing	Goal 1,2
1533 Washington County, Devola Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
1535 Washington County, Marietta	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Curbside Recycling, Subscription		
1537 Morgan County, Malta Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4371 Muskingum County - Philo Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
1532 Muskingum County, Dresden Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
1538 Muskingum County, New Concord Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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9741 Muskingum County, South Zanesville Village	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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Drop-off Recycling

4415 Washington County, Marietta (7th St.)	ongoing	Goal 2
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Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural

4396 Morgan County, Malta Township, - Brock's Recycling (3182 W. SR 37)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4389 Morgan County, Morgan Township, McConnellsville - Mary Hammond Adult Activity Center (900 S. Riverside Dr.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4390 Morgan County, Morgan Township, MIBA Bearings (5037 SR 60 N)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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9743 Morgan County, Morgan Township, Riecker Building (155 E. Main St.)	2017, ongoing	Goal 1,2
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9742 Muskingum County, Clay Township (Rose Farm Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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5594 Muskingum County, Licking Township Garage (7675 Blackrun Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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7934 Muskingum County, Perry Township VFD/Garage (4625 Boggs Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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5593 Muskingum County, Union Township Garage (583 Maple Brook Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4402 Muskingum County, Washington Township EMA (2213 Adamsville Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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7933 Muskingum County, Washington Township, County MRF (2215 Adamsville Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4398 Muskingum County, Wayne Township Garage (4206 Salt Creek Dr.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4405 Noble County, Belle Valley -Liberty Grocery (102 Liberty St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4406 Noble County, Jackson Township, Dexter City - Village Park (102 McKee St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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5597 Washington County, Fearing Township, I-77 Rest Area (MM 3.6)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4412 Washington County, Warren Township Garage (567 Warrior Dr.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban

5587 Guernsey County, Cambridge - Crossroads Library (63500 Byesville Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
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4373 Guernsey County, Cambridge - Kimble Transfer Facility (4217 Glenn Hwy.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9091 Guernsey County, Cambridge Township, Cambridge (1103 McFarland Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7536 Guernsey County, Cambridge Township, Cambridge (1105 McFarland Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4374 Guernsey County, Jackson Township, Byesville Village (100 Toliver Trail)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4395 Muskingum County, Falls Township - Goodwill Industries (3610 National Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4399 Muskingum County, Falls Township - Moose Lodge (3500 West Pike)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4401 Muskingum County, Falls Township - Sanitary Engineering Dept. (1410 Newark Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
5595 Muskingum County, Springfield Township, South Zanesville (717 Eppley Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4388 Muskingum County, Zanesville - Riversdie Park (SR 666)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4400 Muskingum County, Zanesville Sanitation & Maintenance (1084 Central Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4397 Muskingum County, Zanesville, Goodwill Industries (2134 Maple Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4385 Muskingum County, Zanesville, Muskingum Welcome Center (corner of Elberon Ave & 4th St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4407 Noble County, Olive Township, Caldwell (18506 SR 78)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4403 Noble County, Olive Township, Caldwell (215 West St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4408 Washington County, Marietta Area Recycling Center (915 Gilman Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Drop-off Recycling, PT, Rural		
8371 Guernsey County, Center Township, Lore City - Community Building (175 Main St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
5590 Guernsey County, Millwood Township, Quaker City - Village Park (South St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4375 Guernsey County, Richland Township - Senecaville VFD (135 Bridge St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
5589 Guernsey County, Spencer Township Building (357 Mill St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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8607 Guernsey County, Valley Township (55365 Marietta Rd.)	2017, ongoing	Goal 1,2
4376 Guernsey County, Willis Township - Old Washington VFD (211 Beymer St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4377 Monroe County, Center Township, Woodsfield #1 - Reisback Food Market (342 Lewisville Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4378 Monroe County, Center Township, Woodsfield #2 (425 Eastern Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4380 Monroe County, Lee Township, Sardis - Dairy Bar (37411 5th Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4383 Monroe County, Malaga Township - Bush Church (51054 SR 145)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4381 Monroe County, Ohio Township Garage (52746 SR 536)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4386 Monroe County, Salem Township, Clarington - United Church of Christ (Market St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4382 Monroe County, Summit Township, Lewisville - Old School Parking Lot (Back St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4384 Monroe County, Sunbury Township, Beallsville Street Dept. (43057 Main St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4393 Morgan County, Machester Township Building (8013 Harper Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4391 Morgan County, Marion Township, Chesterhill - People's Bank (7400 Marion St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7539 Morgan County, Meigsville Township Building (2389 SR 60 S)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4392 Morgan County, Penn Township, Pennsville - Old Penn Twp. School (1764 SR 377)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8608 Morgan County, Windsor Township, Stockport (1681 Broadway St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4411 Washington County, Adams Township, Lowell (206 Adams St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4420 Washington County, Belpre Township, Little Hocking (2121 Tower Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4416 Washington County, Grandview Township, New Matamoros (1400 Park Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4419 Washington County, Marietta Township VFD (250 Comerville Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4418 Washington County, Muskingum Township, Devola (1286 Masonic Park Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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4417 Washington County, Muskingum Township, Oak Grove Recreation Center (535 B.F. Goodrich Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4414 Washington County, Salem Township, Lower Salem (SR 821 & SR 145)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4410 Washington County, Waterford Township, Beverly (5th St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8609 Washington County, Waterford Township, Beverly Site #2 (Ferry St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
4413 Washington County, Waterford Township, Waterford (19181 SR 339)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Electronics Collection		
3863 Annual computer and television collection events in each District county	ongoing	Goal 5
9744 Promotion of permanent E-waste drop-offs	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4,5
Household Hazardous Waste		
1563 Biannual HHW collection events in each District county	ongoing	Goal 5
9745 Promoting reduction of HHW generation	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4,5
Litter Prevention/Clean-Up		
1583 Counties in the district can use the remote surveillance equipment to reduce the incidents of open dumping and littering	ongoing	n/a
9746 Litter and open dump enforcement education	ongoing	n/a
Market Development Programs		
1557 Recycling market development assistance	ongoing	Goal 7
9750 Recycling market development program promotion	2017-2020	Goal 7
Other Facilities (1)		
9766 Muskingum County Recycling Transfer Station (Zanesville)	ongoing	n/a
9767 Noble County Recycling Transfer Facility (Caldwell)	ongoing	n/a
9768 Washington County Recycling Transfer Facility	2017, ongoing	n/a

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Other Programs

9756 Curbside Contract Management	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4
9758 Drop-off location monitoring	2017, ongoing	n/a
9749 Ensuring receipt of health department annual reports	ongoing	n/a
9748 Financial assistance to approved Health Departments	ongoing	n/a
9747 Methane gas detection equipment available to local health departments	ongoing	n/a
9761 Recycling equipment technical assistance	ongoing	n/a
9760 Recycling grant application assistance	ongoing	n/a
1564 Roadway maintenance/Emergency services program. Funds to requesting townships with solid waste facilities.	ongoing	n/a
9762 School consortium contracting	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4
9757 Targeting communities with expiring contracts	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4
9759 Technical assistance to political subdivisions	ongoing	Goal 3,4

Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

5598 Appliance collection events held annually in each district county	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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Residential Sector Education and Awareness

9753 Advertising recycling opportunities in newspapers and TV	ongoing	Goal 3,4
9755 Curbside Recycling Promotion	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4
4433 District Education Specialist conducts in-classroom presentations, teacher's workshops, civic and organization presentations, and other educational services	ongoing	Goal 3,4
9754 District Website	ongoing	Goal 3,4
9752 Outreach to local newspapers and other media sources	2017, ongoing	Goal 3,4

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4429 Prepare and distribute brochures on source reduction and recycling opportunities, yard waste composting, scrap tire mgmt, and HHW alternatives	ongoing	Goal 3,4
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Scrap Tire Programs

1559 Annual scrap tire collection events held in each district county	ongoing	Goal 5
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9751 Promotion of roadside tire collection by political subdivisions	ongoing	Goal 5
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Yard Waste Programs

6638 Guernsey County, Cambridge Composting Facility	ongoing	Goal 2
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6639 Guernsey County, Kimble Transfer and Recycling	ongoing	Goal 2
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8914 Monroe County, German Ridge Composting	ongoing	Goal 2
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5605 Monroe County, Lee Township Yard Waste Composting	ongoing	Goal 2
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4437 Morgan County, Morgan County Mulching Site	ongoing	Goal 2
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5606 Muskingum County, Sidwell Materials	ongoing	Goal 2
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6641 Muskingum County, Zemba Farms	ongoing	Goal 2
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9765 Noble Correctional Institution	ongoing	Goal 2
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9763 Organic Waste Management Technical Assistance	2017, ongoing	n/a
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9764 Survey non-registered compost operations	2017, ongoing	Goal 2
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4438 Washington County, City of Belpre Mulching Site	ongoing	Goal 2
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4436 Washington County, Greenleaf Compost	ongoing	Goal 2
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